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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO DACCA ISLAMABAD
KATHMANDU LONDON MOSCOW BOMBAY CALCUTTA MADRAS FROM NEW
DELHI OCT 13 REPEATED TO YOU.

QUOTE:

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SUBJECT: REPAYMENT OF SOVIET GRAIN LOAN TO INDIA

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 11559; (B) NEW DELHI 11958

1. CENTRAL PRESS IN NEW DELHI REPORTS THAT AN AGREEMENT
SIGNED IN MOSCOW ON OCTOBER 12 PROVIDES THAT INDIA WILL
RETURN THE LOAN OF TWO MILLION TONS OF GRAIN OBTAINED FROM
THE SOVIETS OVER A SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED
BY P.N. DHAR, SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER GANDHI, AND
MIKHAIL KUZMIN, SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER.

2. IN AN EFFORT TO VERIFY ABOVE PRESS REPORT, EMBOFF CONTACTED
GOI OFFICIALS WHO SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE
ON THIS SUBJECT (OCTOBER 13 NOT A WORK DAY IN THE GOI),

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BUT THAT PRESS REPORT WAS IN LINE WITH GOI WISHES AND COULD

BE ASSUMED TO BE CORRECT.

3. OTHER DETAILS FOR IMPLEMENTING SOVEIT GRAIN LOAN AGREEMENT
NOT YET AVAILABLE.
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